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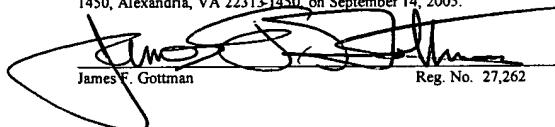
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection mailed May 20, 2005, in which claims 1-37 were rejected. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$620.00 which includes the fee for a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) and a one month extension of time.

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